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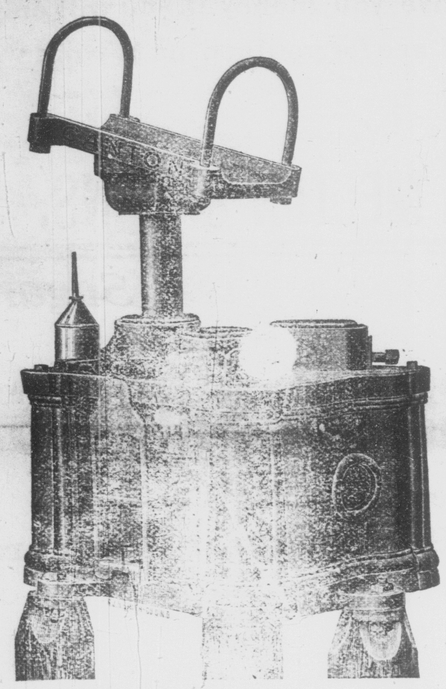

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mr and Mrs. Exie Brockman have moved to Plano.

Mrs. J. L. Morris, has returned from Clarksville.

Plano will have a grand 4th of July celebration.

Miss May Andrew visited Wylie friends last week.

J. F. McGown of Bethany gave us a call last weed.

Mrs Brawley Oats was in Farmersville last week.

Miss Lizzie Duer was in Farmersville last week.

Miss Dolly Scott of Wylie, is visiting Miss Annie Walden of this city.

Miss Margie, daughter of J. L. Lovejoy, is visiting relatives in the North.

Miss Josie Duncan of Dallas, is the guest of her friend, Miss Ona Cameron.

Geo. Hudson and Dr. J. P. Coffey of Plano, were in McKinney last week.

Mrs. John Harrington of Plano, visited friends in McKinney last week.

Mrs. S. C. Bates of Farmersville, was in McKinney last week.

Mrs Hardy Thomas and daughter Mavátt left for her home in Pilot Point last week.

Mrs. Will Hill and little daughter, Vivian, are visiting Mrs Hill's sister, Mrs. Liles of Oak Lawn.

John P. Hunter, called and subscribed for THE DEMOCRAT to be sent to Webb Buckley in Missouri.

Mrs. Martha Scott of Vineland, Collin county, is visiting several days with her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Darnall. She is about 70 years old.—Pilot Point Mirror.

TEACHER WANTED.

Allen, Tex., June 25, 1895.

Editor Democrat

The patrons of the Bethany school have raised a private fund to carry on an eight month's school. At a meeting last night J. M. Forbes was elected chairman, E. C. Forbes, secretary and W. N. Bush, treasurer. A meeting will be held July 23d, to elect a teacher and all application should be put in at once.

E. C. FORBES, Sec.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

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ALLIANCE NOTICE.

I have been authorized by Sister Grove Alliance No. 775 to say that all delegates that are coming to the County Alliance by rail will be met at Princeton July 16.

Respectfully,
CORA CALDWELL.
Princeton Tex.

SENSATIONAL LAND SUIT.

Suit has been filed in the Collin county district court by Annie E. and W. C. Berry for a one-fourth interest in a large body of land lying southwest of Nevada, between Lavon and Millwood, and known as the D. Anglin survey. Following are the names of the defendants to the suit. J. R. Naylor, F. M. Appleton, W. A. Bates, Mrs. E. M. Boren, J. I. Brook, Jesse Bryant, E. B. Clark, J. T. Coob, Dr. J. F. Corry, A. A. Corry, C. C. Daugherty, C. C. Dodson, M. L. Foote, S. H. Gardenhire, Mrs. M. E. Mitchell, J. M. Nunn, J. C. Phillips, August Sasse, J. J. Squibb, R. W. Stewart, J. W. Stimson, Mrs. L. W. Taylor, Mrs. E. M. Watkins, E. M. Watkins, W, W. Tollett, Alexander and Phillip Sanger.—Nevada News-Letter.

LOCAL OPTION SUSTAINED.

Ex parte Geo. Malone—Appeal from Collin: Relator is charged with violating the local option law, and seeks release upon the ground that the local option election was void. There is no statement of facts that can be considered. What purports to be one is not signed by council as an agreed statement, nor was it approved by the judge. No questions are raised which can be considered in this state of the record. Affirmed. Opinion by Henderson J.

HARMONY PLAN.

Bethany, Tex., June 28, 1895.

Editor Democrat:

There is a great deal of talk now about free and unlimited coinage of silver. These lovers of silver would lead the people to believe that this is a new subject. While it is desired, if possible, to harmonize all silver people under our banner, we should not sacrifice one of our principles to secure this result.

If the silver people will declare for free and unlimied coinage of silver supplemented by a national currency until we have $50 per capita and demand that the government issue this currency direct to the people without favoritism, there may be some chance for harmonizing along this line.

S. M. HART.

FROM BOWLBY.

Bowlby, Tex., June 1895.

Editor Democrat.

Rain! rain! more rain! is all that we can say except more roasting ears.

Mr. Jim Stripland is very sick with slow fever, also Charley Holloway, is very low with the same disease.

Mrs. Will Mathews was on the sick list last week.

Mr. Henry Snyder has a very sore hand which he hurt on barbed wire. He thinks he will have to have two fingers amputated.

Mr. J. A. Crutcher is on the sick list this week.

The Bowlby boys have organized a base ball club. Look out, boys, for black eyes and broken fingers.

Several of our people were contemplating attending the old folk's day at Walnut Grove, Sunday, but the heavy rains will prevent their going.

While corn was worth 50cts per bushel some of our people lost corn fast, loosing several bushels some nights.

Mr. J. A. Crutcher and son cut about 85 acres of small grain for various persons this season.

Mrs. Charley Inge visited her sick sister last week near Milligan.

Mrs. Betsey Bryant and her niece visited Mrs. Jane Hickey last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hand spent the day at Mr. J. A. Crutcher's last Sunday. CENTRAL.

A VISIT.

Three hundred varieties of agricultural and horticultural products growing on the fertile acres of one farmer is a startling assertion to many people who seem to intuitively wonder, "In what state he lives?"

For the information of any such who happen to read this will say Texas is the state, the black belt of her imperial domain is the section and Collin is the county where lives such a farmer.

Mr. E. W. Kirkpatrick, McKinney's noted nurseryman, successful farmer and business man, is the individual.

A DEMOCRAT reporter in sauntering around a few evenings ago "fell in" with the above named amiable gentleman and naturally yielded to the combined persuasion of a kind invitation from Mr. Kirkpatrick and the promptings of a never gone longing to just get at a large portion of his luscious fruit. We accepted and with our eyes and our appetite proceeded to "take in" the sights. Mr. Kirkpatrick lives just three quarters of a mile south-west of the court house in a modest, one story frame residence with verandas banistered up with a profusion of gay-colored roses and sweet-scented honeysuckles facing a downy, grass-covered lawn gently sloping eastward. At a desirable distance from this pleasant cottage is his small but conveniently arranged barn where each horse hastens to its respective stall and anxiously awaits its turn to be fed upon the approach of their kind but exacting master. The corn in the crib is almost within arm length of each manger The sheaf oats in the mow are deposited by the sharp teeth of the hand grinder into an enclosed trough that conducts them without waste or annoyance to a bin below, also within easiest distance to the stalls. Every part of the barn is aptly utilized. Besides containing hay, sheaf and threshed oats, for the farm animals, the mow has stored away in it many samples of wheat in the sheaf, with the same varieties threshed sitting by carefully curing for the next state fair exhibit. Stock-water is obtained from a cistern walled perfectly and sheltered under the eaves of the barn shed which also protect the wagon and buggies alike from the rays of the sun and the decaying damp.

Mr. Kirkpatrick is not an extensive, but a scientific farmer. He devotes much attention to variety and having learned the best varieties applies himself to getting the best results from his products. He now has growing 15 varieties of wheat, 20 of corn, 3 of barley, 4 of oats, 4 of millet, about 30 of vegetables and fully 50 of fruit. Mr. Kirkpatrick takes much pride in displaying the great diversity of products of our soil and climate at fairs, inspected by the multitudes from other sections. Butter, honey, preserves, marmalades, wines, jellies, cordials, hams, bacon and numerous other manufactured articles prepared by him are ever present on these occasions to be tested and passed upon by expert judges.

The weight of his display at the last state fair was 2000 pounds of which 42 articles won premiums aggregating in value to about $400.

Where'er you tread, the
Blushing flowers shall rise,
And all things flourish
Where you turn your eyes.

These words of the poet sprang into ye reporter's mind upon turning our footsteps towards the verdant rows of the thrifty nursery and out into the orchard whose plum, apple and peach trees were gracefully bowing under the weight of their lucious burdens.

Then it was that we laid back our ears and began the process of "taking in" the sights with our appetite and mumbled in our mind the remainder of the passage of poetry:

Oh! how I long with you
To pass my days,
Invoke the muses, and
Resound your praise!

FROM HAZEL EYES.

NEWSPAPER ADVICE---CALAMITY CITY GENIUS.

Calamity City, Tex., June 24.

Editor Democrat:

Farmers are earnestly waging war on Gen. Green and they report a few more days of sunshine and the victory will be won.

We are glad to note Mrs. Hedgepath is convalescing.

A little child of Mr. Dave Hinston is quite sick.

Prof. Striplin, of Nevada, was in our midst Sunday.

Mr. Andrew Lafever, who has been in Dallas county for the past few months, returned last week.

Dr. R. L. Davis and family, of Allen, visited relatives and friends here last weeks. The doctor talks ofreturning to our town.

Mr. Newman and family, of Melissa, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dixon last Sunday.

Miss Jimmie Stanford visited near Culleoka last week.

The young people enjoyed a nice singing at the hospitable home of Mr. Laddin Thomas Sunday night.

Our town is simply on a boom. Mr. Sledge has purchased a lot on West Main street and will begin the erection of a nice residence next week.

Our postoffice is no longer talked of as a future blessing to our town but it is now here as the climax of Collin county.

For the benefit of any young person who wishes to write to a paper we give the following:

ADVICE TO YOUNG WRITERS:

Write upon paper of a single size,
Cross all your t's and neatly dot your i's.
On one side only let your lines be seen—
Both sides filled up announce a verdant green.

Correct—yes, recorrect all that you write,
And let your ink be black, your paper white;
For spongy foolscap of a muddy blue
Betrays a mind of the same dismal hue.
Punctuate carefully; for on this score
Nothing proclaims the practical writer more

Then send it off, and, test if merit lack,
Inclose a postage stamp to send it back;
But first pay all the postage on it too,
For editors look black on four cents due,
And murmer as they run the effusion o'er,
"A shabby fellow and a wretchd bore!"

Yet, ere it goes, take off a copy clean—
Poets should own a copy-machine;
Little they know the time that's spent and care
In hunting verses vanished—who knows where?
Bear this in mind, observe it to the end,
And you shall make the editor your friend.

HAZEL EYES.

WHY HE LEFT THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

Bethany, Tex., June 24, 1895

Editor Democrat:

I find in conversing with our free silver, democratic friends, that the principal objection they have to the Omaha platform, is the government ownership or control of railroads. They say it would bankrupt the government. To such as the above I cite to the following record:

In the closing year of the war, in 1864 and '65, George Francis Train, from one of the brainiest men in America, conceived the idea of building a railroad from Omaha, Neb., to San Francisco Cal. He associated with himself a small number of men. They did not have a great amount of money, not any more than any of you readers of THE DEMOCRAT, but they were possessed of something that you are not possessed of, that they have an abundance of and that is cheek. They had cheek enough to ask congress to give them a charter to build the road and congress did it. They did not build the road then, but asked congress to give them a land grant, 20 miles in width on each side of the road making a strip 40 miles in width through every acre of land the road was to run, and congress did so and gave them 42,000,000 acres of the public domain that they were selling to American soldiers and citizens at $1.25 per acre, making upwards of $52,000,000 of wealth, in one act of legislation.

Now I presume there is not a man or woman in the state Tex., who would not have been rich if that was done to them. Why I could get rich enough in one years' time to replace the deficit in the school fund of Texas, and then have money enough left to bribe the present administration; but still they did not build the road, and asked congress to give them the privilege of issuing $30,000,000 bonds to run 30 years with 6 per cent interest. We the laboring class to pay the interest every six months and the principal at the end of 30 years. In case they failed to meet it; and when they had received that privilege they did not build the road; but they organized a wheel within a wheel. They called it the Credit Mobilior. People in after years wanted to know what kind of an animal that was. Well they said it was a French one, and that it was a great construction company and it was to build the Union and Central Pacific Railway. The truth was that they were the directors of the road under another name, and they as directors of the Union ahd Pacific Railway, let the contract to build the road to themselves as directors of the Credit Mobilier. In two years they divided $20,000,000 of $30,000,000 as dividends and put it in their pocket and the road was not built yet. Then they fell back on their cheek again and asked congress to give them the privilege of issuing $30,000,000 more bonds to bear 6 per cent interest and to run 30 years; and they to have the first mortgage on the road and the United States to take a second mortgage in place of the first one they now held. Their second issue of bonds to be sold to an European Syndicate and the United States government to pay the interest during the 30 years, and agree to pay the principal at the end of that time, in case the company failed to pay it, and congress did it. Br other farmer and loborer it has been 30 odd years since those acts of legislation; and how does our account stand with the Union Pacific Railway now? We have paid in interest on those bonds out of the public treasury upwards of $72,000,000. We stand responsible for the principal of $64,000,000 more. We gave them $52,000,000 worth of land and what have we to show for it. Why we have got a second mortgage on the road; and an European Syndicate holds the first mortgage, the government furnished the public credit to build these roads; and then these companies when they received this credit, they did not allow American labor to earn it. They made a contract with the Six Chinese companies of San Francisco to furnish 15,000 Chinamen for 3 years for $15 per month each and found; and agreed to carry their bones home to China in case they died on their hands. (American labor of the same kind being worth $2.50 per day.)

It is the knowledge of these facts, numbered among a thousand others, my friends that caused me to lose faith in the democratic & republican parties. Their leaders are engaged in every speculative enterprise, and are using the power of legislature to grant their special privileges to rob and plunder the rest of us by law.

J. F. McGOWAN.

CYCLONE DAVIS IN McKINNEY JULY 9.

Cyclone Davis, the matchless orator, will speak in McKinney Tuesday, July 9 at 1 o'clock.

See Chairman Forbes call in this issue of THE DEMOCRAT for the regular quarterly meeting of Collin county central populist club for the morning of the same day.

THE BLACK MUD.

[FOR THE DEMOCRAT. BY HAZEL EYES.]

The black sticky mud
what a strong friendship
Exists between it and
the foot of man;
For wherever you go it surely
stays with you,
And to get rid of it
oh! what is the plan?

The black sticky mud,
The soft sticky mud;
The tight clinging mud,
All over the land.

Wherever you go
you 'surely will find it,
After a big shower, or
even a light dew;
Ever ready to tax your small
store of patience,
And make you exclaim
Oh! what shall I do?

The black sticky mud,
The soft sticky mud;
The tight clinging mud,
Oh! what shall I do?

Friends may forsake you
and fly with the morning,
But one thing I'm sure will
ever remain;
The friendship that's true and
sticks just like glue,
Is the black sticky mud just
after the rain.

The black sticky mud,
The soft sticky mud;
The tight clinging mud,
Just after the rain.

You may go to church
theater or concert,
But wherever you go, you
always will find;
That walk ever so lightly
on heel or on tiptoe,
You will certainly leave
your footprints behind.

The black sticky mud,
The soft sticky mud;
The tight clinging mud,
Making footprints behind.

Wherever you go
it will soil and bespatter,
Your best Sunday duds and
Oh! what a frown;
It will make you wish that
you was in heaven,
Out of the mud and wearing
a crown.

The black sticky mud,
The soft sticky mud;
The tight clinging mud,
That causes a frown.

When the trials and troubles of life
are at last ended,
And you go to the grave in
deep, dark despair;
You may wear on your face
a smile that is placid,
For surely the mud will follow
you not there.

The black sticky mud,
The soft sticky mud;
The tight clinging mud,
That goes everywhere.

CENTRAL POPULIST CLUB.

Allen, Texas, June 18, 1895.

The attention of the populist clubs of Collin county is called to the regular quarterly meeting of the Central populist club, which is hereby called to meet in McKinney at 10 a. m., Tuesday, July 9. A full representation is urged to be present.

After the business of the club is transacted Hon. J. H. (Cyclone) Davis, one of the most logical, fluent and eloquent orators of our day, will address the public on the political issues now engrossing the attention of the American people.

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F. C. Thompson,
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Walter B. Wilson,
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Glorious Fourth ?

THE Greenville Banner's Souvenir edition was immensely superb.

THE Kentucky democratic convention adjourned with a "yell of d—n you."

THE way to avoid contempt of court is to abolish contemptible courts.

IT is hard to keep up a parity between the gold bugs and silver democrats.

"MILLIONS for bribery, but not one cent for justice," is the modern way.

"HONEST" money cranks continue to defend the dishonest dollar—the gold dollar.

"WEALTH belongs to him who creates it." The fellow who stole it, has possession, however.

FARMERS are advised not to pay the income tax as the courts have held the same to be unconstitutional.

"SOUND" money cranks who are so considerate for England's welfare should emigrate to that country.

CHAUNCEY Depew the great rail road salary grabber and after dinner gabber is to marry a woman worth $8,000,000. Chauncy is always on the look out for Depew.

CHRISTIANITY has never taught that poverty was a passport to heaven.—Greenville Herald.

Neither has it taught that riches is a passport through the needle's eye.

THE McKinney Gazette printed this week a big rooster, celebrating the victory(?) of free silverites in Kentucky. How far does the editor of the Gazette live from a telegraph office?—Sherman Register

A FEW weeks ago free silver democrats said, "so goes Kentucky, so goes the Nation." If this be so, judging from the recent democratic convention in that state, our Nation is going to the d—l.

THE Kentucky democratic convention endorsed the Morgan Roschild's bond deal in which the government was swindled out of millions, and the convention seemed to regret that the steal was not larger so that the endorsement could spread more.

Mrs. Louisa Matlock

Could Not Be Cured

So They Said and So I Thought

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Solid Mass of Sores.

I was confined to the house and to my bed most of the time. I happened to read an advertisement of Hood's Sarsaparilla in the paper and I at once prevailed upon my husband to let me try it. I got one bottle and it did me so much good that I kept using it until I had taken twelve bottles and now I am entirely cured. I am a well and hearty woman and can do my work with all ease and comfort." MRS. LOUISA MATLOCK, Bonita, Texas.

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THE editor received the following just as we go to press. "Dear Thompson, get ready for July 9. I will be there. J. H. DAVIS.

THERE is a "reform" club in New York. We suppose its object to be, to devise ways and means to rob the people more thoroughly and with just as little trouble as possible.

ON June 1, 1895 there was in circulation in this country $1,606,179,556.—Dallas News.

According to this statement we have about $23 per capita.

Cyclone Davis is peeping out of the woods. He is to speak at McKinney July 9th. Wonder if he will tell about his sale of populist votes at Austin.—Van Alstyne News.

That is just what Davis will do. Come down Bro. Evans and share in the skinning.

Hardin, a free silver man was nominated for governor in Kentucky on a single standard platform.—Sherman Register.

Consistency is "undemocratic" and contrary to the desires of the modern place hunters. The depravity of your party will admit of any kind of proceedings.

To the McKinney Gazette: Don't you think it little credit for a free silver man to accept a nomination on a gold bug platform? Does it not prove that the love of office is uppermost in his mind? In our opinion he degrades himself, is unpatriotic and should not receive a vote of an honest voter.

REV. Passonore of the Cavalry Baptist church of Denver Col. last Sunday, delivered a passionate sermon in which he attacked republican aldermen of that city, charging them of selling their votes to the Denver Water Works Corporation. He also made it hot for all political jobbers some of whom occupied front pews.

Tenderfeet Browder, who tried the road with Congressman Bailey two years since, and found it too rocky for his "tenderfeet" has returned to Indiana and will preach there.—Van Alstyne News.

Yes the road was rocky and his feet tender, but Dr. Browder cutely chipped 10,000 votes from Barlow Bailey's majority. Yes that's all brother(?) Ain't much to crow over either in the light of his "razoo" opponent's unsavory rep.

If the Democrats are wise enough to nominate John G. Carlisle next year he will come nearer winning. If he does not win, than any Democrat that can be named. He has no barrel, but that will make him all the dearer to the people.—Denison Herald.

Correct, Carlisle is already dear to the people, and we believe that if he were elected president he would be dearer—in fact he would burst the government.

If the preachers can keep them from it, Corbett and Fitz-simmons will not fight in Dallas. Wonder why they are raising so much dander about this, when there is horse racing every year at the fair, which is much worse in our opinion. Probably the admission price is too high.—Wylie Rustler.

The above is a fair sample of the slush coming from the pen of the Rustler dude, who a few weeks ago said that "Texas needs more hard work and less populism." Tom's idea of the relative merits of horse racing and prize fighting is in keeping with his general judgement.

BRYAN AND CLARK AT MOBILE.

Mobile, Ala., July 1.—Ex-Congressman Bryan of Nebraska and Representative Clarke of Alabama had a joint debate here on the silver question to-night, in the course of which Bryan took umbrage at Clark's denunciation of his democracy.

"I was invited here to-night," replied Bryan hotly, "with the understanding that I was to receive fair play."

Bryan had the crowd with him. They applauded vigorously as he proceeded to score the Alabama man. He said he would rather die in his tracks than support the democratic party if it adopted the gold standard. He denounced Cleveland and Carlisle.

Clarke in reply referred to Bryan's criticism of Carlilse as a pitiful attempt to throw mud upon a man who towered head and shoulders above him, and said the mud would not land, but would fall back into the face of the man who threw it. The audience hissed and yelled for Clarke to shut up or leave the stage. He continued in a more moderate strain. His reference to Grover Cleveland was applauded. Clarke was freely interrupted during his last remarks, and he responded by calling the audience republicans and populists.

POLITICAL SLUSH---THE KENTUCKY CONVENTION.

The essence of absurdity, the extract of the ridiculous, the compound of imbecility and cussedness and total political depravity is reflected from the little popgun democratic sheets of the present day. Even our next door neighbors are guilty of dealing in slush which is expected to fool the democratic masses into voting for another straddling monstrosity on the finance question.

The following headlines appeared in the last issues of the McKinney Examiner and Gazette, both claiming to be democratic, but both claiming a victory in the result of the Kentucky democratic convention, the delegates of which had no object but the obtaining of office and no principle but cowardice.

"MR. CARLISLE DID IT.

KENTUCKY GOES OVERWHELMINGLY FOR SOUND MONEY, INDORSING THE ADMINISTRATION."

—Examiner.

"VICTORY IN KENTUCKY!

The Free Silver Men Win The Kentucky Governorship."

—Gazette.

Democratic voters, gaze on the above. Is such proceedings the result of a love for the welfare of our country? No, it is the result of spoliation and plunder—the work of hypocrisy, greed and avarice. Why cannot men be honest and repudiate such proceedings, no matter what political party is the author.

JOE BAILEY'S NIGHTMARE.

The silver democrats regard Joe Bailey as their ablest champion in this state. If he is the "ablest" the weakest ought to be in the lunatic asylum. Joe Bailey said in his Sherman speech "that the value of the material of which money is made should be equivalent to the article for which it is exchanged." As the commodity value of all materials out of which money is made, except gold, fluctuates every day, every adult in Texas except Joe Bailey can understand that it would be impossible to maintain a stable currency under such conditions. The commodity value of gold would fluctuate, too, were it not that England, which controls nearly three-fourths of the world's gold, enacted a law in 1816 fixing the commodity value of gold bullion at $18.80 per ounce. We agree with Tom McCorkle that it would be better to advocate the gold standard without reserve than a continually fluctuating currency, as does Joe Bailey.—Sulphur Springs Vindicator.

BETHANY BUDGET.

Bethany, Texas, July 1, 1895.
Editor Democrat.

People are about all done harvesting, but there is great fear that if it continues raining there will be lots of grain lost on the account of it being cut so green.

Aunt Mary Mathews has been real sick but is convalescent.

Mr. Will Mathews was stepping around over town yesterday like he was the largest man in town. All on account of a bouncing girl that arrived at his house Saturday night.

Your correspondent has been very sick with lagrippe for several days, and is now just able to sit up.

Mr. Jud Webb of Dallas, came up last Saturday week and spent Sunday with friends here, glad to see you Jud, come again.

Miss Lucy Witt, is off visiting. She will be gone a couple, of weeks.

Miss Hattie Christie who has been visiting for some time at Abilene will return home after the 3d.

A couple of Mr. Choat's friends from Kentucky are visiting him. We failed to learn their names.

Would like to correct a little mistade in our last communication. It was a Mrs. Walker that Mr. Tom Rose married in the place of Mrs Horries.

Mrs. Ada Polard of near Bowlby is visiting here.

Mrs. Jno. McCoy is visiting her mother Mrs. Blackwell near McKinney.

Bro Ben Faulkner and Bro. Drue will commence a protracted meeting here the 5nd. Sunday in this month.

A number of the Bethany Endeavorers will attend the convention at McKinney on the 19th.

F. E. M.

BOISD'ARC ITEMS.

Several of our citizens went to Big Elm last week and again made war upon the finny tribe. Result, five minnows were caught and equally divided among the fisherman.

Bob Mayes is visiting Mr. Lee Robert's family.

Messrs G. W. Denny and R. W. Taylor called on J. H. Hinsley last week.

Henry Hinsley was in Franklin several days last week.

E. A. Kirkland is off with the Self independant threshing machine.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas the the newly married couple have ye scribe's best wishes for a long, happy married life.

EUGENE.

ITEMS FROM NEVADA.

Nevada, July 2, 1895.

Editor Demcerat:

The Greenville district conference of the M. E. Church South convened in its fourth annual session at the Methodist church here last Thursday at 9 a. m. Rev. J. A. Stafford presiding in the chair. The conference was well attended, considering the rain and mud. Some of the best talent in the North Texas conference was present. Preaching throughout the entire conference was of a high order and profoundly appreciated by those present.

A series of meetings are now in progress, conducted by Rev. C. I. McWhirter assisted by Father Brewer, one of the oldest Methodist ministers in the conference.

One of the heaviest rains of the season fell last night and this morning with good prospects for more. The oat crop is about two thirds cut and the rest will probably be lost.

Mrs. M. E. Eubank, who lives with her sons, George and Robert, had a large cancer taken from her left breast last Saturday. Dr. J. McLaurin, of Dallas assisted Drs. Pardue and Puckett of this place to perform the operation. Mrs. Eubanks is a noble type of American motherhood and her many friends hope to see her recovered.

Rev. I. Z. Morris and Rev. C. L. Ballard, of Fort Worth, were in attendance at the district conference.

Rev. J. H. White of Rock Hill, visited relatives here the first of the week. He was on his way to attend the national convention of the Epworth League at Chattanooga, Tenn.

J. T. Kimbrel and Miss Minnie Smith were united in marriage last Tuesday evening, Esq. J. T. Lacy officiating. The groom is one of our best young men. The bride is the eldest daughter of W. C. Smith, a prosperous farmer residing two miles south of Nevada. Jim is certainly to be congratulated in his choice of a partner to fight life's battles. May their boat sail smoothly o'er the sea of life.

A call is out by R. Gooch for a rally to organize the free silver democrats of precinct No. 7.

The people's party club meets the third Saturday. J. W. Younger chairman.

One-of-the-boys.

HICKMAN NOTES.

Hickman, July 2, 1895.

Bystander is absent and I will try to fill his place this week by sending these notes.

Rain has been falling most of the time for thirty days and there is a splendid opening in Hickman for a canoe and pleasure boat business.

The oat and wheat crop is about all harvested but the grain is in jeopardy in the shock owing to continued rains.

Corn is splendid; cotton very good but much of it needs the plow and the hoe. Our cotton acreage is considerably reduced this year.

There is some sickness among us.

Tom Woody is down this morning very much elated over a fine girl baby that has just taken up its permanent residence with him. Both mother and babe doing well.

There will be a Sunday school picnic two miles north of here July 4. A good time is anticipated if it clears up.

Our populist club was called to meet here last night but owing to the rain we failed to meet. Hickman will be largely represented at the regular quarterly meeting of the central club in McKinney July 9. Our club is gaining steadily.

There is some talk of rebuilding the much needed gin burned here last season.

HICKMANITE.

VINEY GROVE NO 2 POPULISTS.

Viney Grove No. 2. June 28.
Editor Democrat

The populists of Viney Grove No. 2 met recently for the purpose of organizing a club. F. Elliot was elected as temporary chairman and J. L. Plemmons temporary secretary.

Mr. Tucker made an interesting talk after which the national platform of our party was read and commented upon by Mr. F. Elliotte.

Permanent organization was effected by retaining Messrs. Elliotte and Plemmons as chairman and secretary. The club adjourned to meet again Friday night July 5.

Following are the organizers: J. L. Plemmons, R. H. Tompkins J. Tucker, F. Elliotte, A. Bronchiel, G. W. Chacwic, J. Tucker Jr., and S. D. Elliotte.

A letter from Lebanon this week says:

Crops are looking fine. The recent rains have made the prospects very flattering, especially corn.

The hum of the sickle can be heard in all directions. Health is good, the small-pox having almost died away. People seem to be in good spirits. We have a new gin going up in our little town, also a new business house carrying farm implements ect. Every thing is on the boom.

LOCAL OPTION LAW ARREST.

J. B. Nelson was arrested Sunday by Marshal Burks for unlawfully selling intoxicating liquors to some negroes.

At the examining trial Tuesday before City Recorder Finch, Nelson was bound over on two charges in the sum of $200, each which bonds he failed to make and was transferred from the city calaboose to the county jail.

A number of alleged forged prescriptions to the drug stores for whiskey which Nelson is said to have written, are in the possession of county attorney Mangum.

The certificates were shown to A DEMOCRAT reporter, some of which could not be read, having been written in a most awkward manner. There were about 27 in all, said to have been forged, some bearing the name of S. H. Abbott and others bearing marks unintelligible.

THE DEMOCRAT is of the opinion that the spirit of the law to say the least, has been grossly violated and it is to be hoped that officers will do their duty and enforce the law, backed by the good citizenship of McKinney. People are getting tired of the slow process of courts and the quibbling over technicalities. If justice ever reaches the high planes it must run rough shod over technicalities.

ATTENTION CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS!

That there may be no mistake regarding the leaving time from Texas of the "Katy" Official Christian Endeavor Special Train, the following announcement is made. Leave Houston 8:10 a. m. morning of July 5th, Taylor at 3:00 p. m., Waco 6:04 p. m., Fort Worth at 9:55 p. m., Dallas 10:08 p. m., Greenville 12:13 A. M., Whhitesboro 12:55 A. M., Denison 1:55 A. M., reaching St. Louis morning of July 7th. Free Entertainment by St. Louis local Union on Sunday and Monday; and leave St. Louis at 6:50 p. m. via the Wabash July 8th.

For berths in Christian Endeavor special sleeper, address Mr. H. H. GROTTHOUSE, Dallas, Texas, or W. G. CRUSH, G. P. & T. A., M. K. & T. R'y. Dallas, Texas.

BLUE RIDGE BARBECUE.

THE DEMOCRAT's job press has just turned out some large bills announcing a grand picnic and old-fashioned barbecue at Blue Ridge, Thursday, July 18.

Political speaking by the ablest exponents of the various political parties and factions of the state and nation will be an attraction.

Lieut. Gov. M. M. Crane for the democrats, Cyclone Davis for the people's party, Judge Geo. N. Aldridge, of Dallas, for the gold standard democrats and Judge Edwards, of Dallas, for the republicans, are some of the noted speakers who will be present.

The Blue Ridge silver cornet band will discourse the music for the occasion and of course a match game of ball will have to be played to round off the day's budget of pleasures.

Everybody is invited, expected and will be there if the weather is favorable.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR MEETING, BOSTON, MASS., JULY 10th to 15th.

For the above occasion the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company will sell tickets to Boston and return at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale July 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th, limited for return to August 3rd.

The "Katy" is the official route from Texas and the Christian Endeavor train will leave Houston at 8:10 a. m., morning of July 5th and will carry a special sleeper and three reclining chair cars; passing Taylor at 3:00 p. m., Waco at 6:04 p. m., Fort Worth at 9:55 p. m., Dallas at 10:08 p. m., Greenville 12:13 a. m., Whitesboro at 12:55 p. m., Denison at 1:55 p. m., reaching St. Louis on the morning of July 7th. In order to secure berths in the sleeper application should be made at once to Mr. H. H. Grotthouse, Dallas, Texas or to the undersigned. The Texas delegation will be entertained by the St. Louis local Union on Sunday and Monday without expense, and leave for Boston via the Wabash R'y at 6:50 p. m. July 8th in Christian Endeavor special train.

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Dallas, Texas.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

To the chancellor commander, officers and members of Defiance lodge No. 28, of the order of Knights of Pythias, McKinney, Texas:

We, the committee appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the feelings of this lodge upon the death of our deceased brother, Z. M. Shirley, beg leave to report as follows:

1. That Brother Z. M. Shirley was a brother in full fellowship in this lodge, and enjoyed the full confidence of the entire membership.

2. That he was a good citizen, honest and upright in his dealings with his brethren; a kind husband and a loving father.

3. That this lodge be draped in mourning and the members wear the usual badge for 30 days, and that a page of the book of minutes be set apart for the recording of this, our expression of respect, and that a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the family of the deceased under the seal of the lodge; and a copy be furnished the city papers for publication.

W. T. BEVERLY,
E. N. MCALLAY,
H. C. HERNDON,
Committee.

I have for sale a splendid grocery business with a well established city trade in one of the best towns in Texas, which can be bought very reasonable. Will interest you to call on or address me at McKinney, Tex.

R. N. ADAMS.

MARRIAGE BELLS.

License issued by County Clerk Walden since our last report:

J W Purcell and Miss Chissie McCarty	
E S Wright " "	Martha V Butcher
T N Smith " "	Iva T Cherry
J H Faulkner " "	Minne M Reynolds
W T Boatwright " "	Minnie Bates
A E Looney " "	Mary E England
T M Schooler " "	R E Connally
W P Betterton " "	Jane Sherman
M C Brown and Mrs. Lavina Farris.	

Springfield, Mo.

Messrs. Lippman Bros., Savannah, Ga

Gentlemen:—I commenced taking P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root, and Potassium) last fall for erysipelas; my face was completely covered with the disease: I took a short course of P. P. P. and it soon disappeared. This spring I became very much debilitated and again took another course, and I am now in good condition. I consider P. P. P. one of the best blood preparations on the market and for those who are needing a general tonic for building up the system, improving the appetite, I consider it has no equal. Will say any one who will care to try P. P. P. will not be disappointed in its results, and I therefore cheerfully recommend it. Arthur Good, Springfield, Mo.

In the case of Geo. Malone, charged with violating the local option law, whose case was recently confirmed by the higher courts, his council have filed a motion before the supreme court for a new hearing and said motion will not be acted upon until the coming October term. On affidavit of Jailor Brady regarding his health was released on bond.

Mrs. J. P. Bell, Ossawatomie, Kan.

wife of the editor of The Graphic, the leading local paper of Miami county, writes *"I was troubled with heart disease* for six years, severe palpitations, shortness of breath, together with such extreme nervousness, that, at times I would walk the floor nearly all night. We consulted the best medical talent. *They said there was no help for me,* that I had organic disease of the heart for which there was no remedy. I had read your advertisement in The Graphic and a year ago, as a last resort, tried one bottle of *Dr. Miles' New Cure for the Heart,* which convinced me that there was true merit in it. I took three bottles each of the Heart Cure and Restorative Nervine and *It completely cured me. I sleep* well at night, my heart beats regularly and I have no more smothering spells. I wish to say to all who are suffering as I did; there's relief untold for them if they will only give your remedies just one trial."

Dr. Miles Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at $1, 6 bottles for $5, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure
Restores Health

We are here!

To do you good and don't fail to call on us for

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We can save you money if you will only try us and see for yourself as to what we will do.

Yours truly,

T. J. MELTON & SONS.

Flour. *Sugar.*

Wilcox & Rogers.

Have a large stock of Flour and Sugar on hand. They are in the push with right kind of Prices.

See Them. *See Them.*

NORMAL NOTES.

The summer normal at this place opened up on the 24th ult. with very good attendance, Messrs J. R. Hendrix, F. G. Jones and Miss Layra Walker as instructors. Many think the prospects good for the best normal we have ever had. The best interest and untiring energy seem to reign over all. And if you wished to become enthused yourself over philosophical subjects just visit the Collin county summer normal. If you want to keep posted on its progress read THE DEMOCRAT.

Those in attendance last week were: G W Scroggins, J C Barton, Joe Spears, T W Whiteside, W A Parker, J M Shook, Willie Shook, J G Spencer, T M Hinsley, E G Hall, T C Andrews, J H Hill, T D Simpson, J R Hayes, J N Cratcher, T E Lewis, Irving Ferguson; Misses Judith English, Myrtle Overaker, Bertha Smith, Josie Parker, Bettie Parker, Willie Bagley, Hattie Hedgecoxe, Bettie Shelton, Orara Shelton, Eva Houston, Maggie Stewart, Lou Wilson, Lottie Stimson, Ida Spurgeon, Jessie Bateman, Ruth Sneed, Sarah Webb and Mrs. C. C. Cross.

We now have in permanent organization a society for literary work for both ladies and gentlemen. The debate on the 28th ult. was quite interesting.

We extend to every one who wishes to come, a hearty welcome.

Come and hear our funny fellow. He will surely make you laugh.

Our society meets on Friday night of each week. Come out.

NORMAL.

M'KINNEY MARKETS.

THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 4.

Cotton	4 to 5½cts.
Wheat per bus	75 to 80cts.
Corn " "	35 to 40cts.
Oats " "	21 to 23cts.
Hay, baled, per ton	$5.00 to $5.50.
Millet hay per ton	$6.00 to $7.00
Flour per cwt	$2.50 to 3.00
Chops per cwt	$1.00.
Bran " cwt	$1.15.
Potatoes per bus	40 to 50cts.
Butter per lb	15 to 50cts.
Eggs per doz	5 to 6cts.
Lard per lb	8 to 10cts.
Hogs per cwt	$3.65 to $3.80.
Beef on foot per cwt	$1.75 to $2.00.
" dressed " lb	4½cts.
Dressed pork per lb	5cts.
Chickens per doz	$1.50 to $1.75.
Roasting ears per doz	6 to 8cts

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Forty Years the Standard.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Eliza S. McKinney died at her home near Van Alstyne Monday. Mrs. McKinney was the wife of John W. McKinney, ex-tax collector of Collin county. She lived a devoted christian life and leaves many friends who sincerely sympathize with the grief-stricken husband, children and relatives.

Lucille, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Foote, was buried Wednesday evening, July 3, in Pecan Grove, cemetery.

Mr. Jake Faulkner, father of Esq. J. B. Faulkner, died Tuesday at the residence of his son-in-law, Hez Warden, near Forrest Grove Mr. Faulkner was 70 years of age and an old settler in Collin county.

SOCIETY.

Miss Adelle Rhine entertained Monday evening at the residence of her father, Mr. B. W. Rhine, on South Tennessee street, in honor of her guest, Miss Pearl Manton, of Paris. Refreshments of the daintiest nature were served at the usual hour. The amiable hostess was at her best and mirth and enjoyment reigned supreme. The following were present:

John Young	and Miss Florie Largent
Lawrence Rhea	" Lou Atkinson
Avery Dowell	" Midget Melton
Com Oates	" Clara Brooke
Joe Delaney	" Leslie Pearson
Bob Chambers	" Josie Davis
Will Abernathy	" Cassie Nenney
Dick Cameron	" Stanley Quisenberry

Miss Ona Cameron gave a dance Monday evening complimentary to her guest, Miss Josie Duncan, of Dallas. Mrs. W. H. Sims furnished the music on the piano. Those present: Mr. Morrison and Miss Josie Duncan both of Dallas;

Moses Young	and Miss Elliott Harris
Jerry Adams	" Hallie Atkins
Volney Coleman	" Effie Cox
George Frierson	" Alma Hill
Turner Emerson	" Mary Herndon
Charley Frierson	" Allie Dowell
Jos Barnes	" Annie Brooke
Clarence Merritt	" Edna Clardy
Will Oates	" Frankie Anderson; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sims; messrs Fred Barnett, Cebe Houston, Arthur Anderson and Roll Stiff.

A horse kicked H. S. Shafer, of the Freemyer House Middleburg N. Y., on the knee, which laid him up in bed and caused the knee joint to become stiff. A friend recommended him to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did, and in two days was able to be around. Mr. Shafer has recommended it to many others and says it is excellent for any kind of bruise or sprain. This same Remedy is also famous for its cures of rheumatism, for sale by Wallace & Everett.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD

Offered for the recovery, or reasonable compensation for any information leading to the recovery of a dark blue 2 year old mule, branded "C. H." on right shoulder. 14½ hands high. Strayed from Culleoka Collin county, about middle of April. Address

S. O. Miller,
Culleoka, Tex.

J. W. Asbury is still in the furniture business.

We make repairing a speciality.

J. W. Asbury.

Misses Mary Magner, Cora Lucas, Mattie Massey and Alwilda Coffey brightened THE DEMOCRAT office with their presence Wednesday. Call again, ladies.

Mrs. Belle Stockard, daughter of Rev. Wood Harris, is seriously sick.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be distroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (causee by catarrh) that cannot ce cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular' free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo. O.

Sold by Druggists. 75c.

Jerry Magner, a popular McKinney typo, left to-day for Sherman and other North Texas towns

Houston and Texas Central Railway Time Table.

Going North,	No.	13	Arrives	5:21 a. m.
" "	"	3	"	10:59 a. m.
" "	"	1	"	8:15 p. m.
" South	"	2	"	8:14 a. m.
" "	"	4	"	4:49 p. m.
" "	"	14	"	9:28 p. m

Sherman, Shreveport and Southern.

West Bound arrives.

Passenger Arrives..... 4:25 p. m.
Accommodation Arrives..... 10:50 a. m.

East Bound Departs.

Passenger Departs..... 12:09 p. m.
Accommodation..... 4:55 p. m.

Tobe Fox, of Foncine, spent Sunday in our city.

Miss Ernie Stiff left Monday for Eureka Springs.

Mrs. Sam Burks was on the sick list last week.

Miss Tommy Branch, of Allen, visited McKinney friends last week.

Mrs. A W Knighton was in Farmersville last week

Mrs. J.D. Wallace, of Waco, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Dowell.

Mrs. Viola Edwards has returned from Fort Worth.

Miss Alice Doman, of Abilene is visiting friends in McKinney, her old home.

Prof. I. A. Armstrong visited his parents, near Allen, Sunday.

Mrs. George Wilcox visited in Bonham last week.

Mrs. King, of Farmersville, visited friends in McKinney last week.

Miss Dollie Welker returned to her home in Van Alstyne last week.

Sherman has several cases of scarlet fever but the patients are doing well.

Miss Jimmie Jenkins is spending the week with Sherman friends

Country and city trade solicited by Rogers & Sherwood.

Bob Powers returned from Chicago last week. He was there marketing cattle.

Mrs. Clint Cummins and children, of Ennis, visited McKinney relatives last week

Miss Elliott Harris has returned from a month's visit to friends in Georgetown.

Mrs. R. N. Adams and children left Sunday, on a visit to friends in Lincoln county, Ky.

Rev. W. P. Cloyd, of Rockwall, was greeting old friends on out streets Monday.

Miss Pauline Hughes left yesterday for a month's visit to Miss Daisy Clarke in Denton.

Miss Mary Rhea and brother, Master Ed, are visiting Mrs. T. C. Harry Ross Avenue Heights, Dallas.

Mrs. Hogue Kaufman and Miss Mary Graves, of Melissa, were in McKinney the latter part of last week.

W. H. Nelson, who is in the drug business at Kingville, Mo., has so much confidence in Chamberlain,s Colic,Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he warrants every bottle and offers to refund the money to any customer who is not satisfied after using it. Mr. Nelson takes no risk in doing this because the Remedy is a certain cure for the diseases for which it is intended and he knows it It is for sale by Wallace & Everett.

Beverly and Rowland, sons of J. B. Stiteler, left yesterday in a buggy for the Pan Handle to be gone two months.

Attention, Farmers', Face about! Forward march to Rogers & Sherwood's with your produce

Mrs. Glen Stiff and little daughter, Claude, left Monday morning for Eureka Springs to spend a few weeks.

Miss Maggie Jessup, of Waco, a former typo on the Gazette, visited Mrs. F. M. Thompson Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Spaulding, of Ennis, was the guest of the Misses Cummins in this city, several days last week.

Miss Ida Cummins will go to Waxahachie and Ennis this week for a few days visit to relatives and friends.

Mrs. G. S Murphy, of Sherman, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cox, in this city.

Mrs. Benjamin (nee Ella Harris), of Denison, is attending the bedside of a sick sister at her father's farm near White's Grove.

The fronts of Messrs B. W. Rhine's and G. W Fox's stores have been recently treated to an attractive dress of fresh paint.

Mrs. Mahaley Chambers and daughter, Miss Florence, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. H. Chambers, of Chambersville, were in McKinney one day last week.

Allie Russell went to Dallas Saturday. He witnessed the grand organ recital at the Episcopal cathedral last night.

A good appetite and refreshing sleep are essential to health of mind and body, and these are given by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

George McCrory is back from a visit to his mother in Tennessee, and is again at his post of duty at Warden's livery stable.

A stuffed alligator in front of McKinney & Hill's saddle and harness store attracts much attention from the passers-by.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair.
DR.
PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Tom Davis got back Sunday from a pleasant visit to his old Mississippi home, and is again at his post of duty at the Mississippi Store.

Miss Edna Burks left Monday for a two month's visit to friends and relatives in Taylor, Houston, La Grange and Smithville, Tex.

Several McKinneyites went to Dallas Saturday night to hear the great free silver apostle from Nebraska, W J. Bryan, speak

John G. Davis, one of our enterprising insurance men, made a flying trip to Plano, Wylie and Farmersville last week in the interest of his burglar insurance on bankers, merchants, etc.

The Warden-Worsham marriage reported in The Democrat last issue, as well as the other city papers, took place Thursday evening, June 27, instead, as reported, the following Friday evening.

Miss Eva Crouch, sister of D. A. Crouch, has lately arrived in McKinney from Tennessee. She will make her home with her brother, whose wife recently died.

Last June Dick Crawford brought his twelve-months-old child, suffering from infantile diarrhœa, to me, It had been weaned at four months old and always been sickly. I gave it the usual treatment in such cases but without benefit. The child kept growing thinner until it weighed but little more than when born, or perhaps ten pounds. I then started the father to giving Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. Before one bottle of the 25 cent size had been used a marked improvement was seen and its continued use cured the child. Its weakness and puny constitution disappeared and its father and myself believe the child's life was saved by this Remedy. J. T. Marlow, M. D., Tamaroa, Ill. for sale by Wallace & Everett.

Last week the following citizens of Farmersville were in McKinney: Jay Horn, Carson Boggett, Lud Jordan, Dr. P. R. Hamilton, M. A. Jackson, Mrs. F. E. Doulan and Mrs. I. A. Looney.

Next Saturday, according to a call signed by 75 democrats, a meeting will be held in Farmersville to organize an anti-free silver club. The call was published in the Farmersville Gazette.

Miss Sue Barnes left yesterday for a prolonged visit to friends and relatives in Dallas and Denton. She was accompanied to Dallas by little Miss Annie Fox, who will visit her sister, Mrs. Liles, for a few days.

Arthur Roussel, formerly of this city, but now of Sherman, was married in Whitesboro, Tuesday evening, to Miss Maggie Kelly, of that place. Arthur has many friends here who wish him well.

Unvarying excellence is a characteristic of the BUCKSKIN BREECHES. If you get a pair that suits you, you can always get another pair just like them, just as good in fit, just as carefully sewed seams, just as neat in appearance. If they're once good they are always good. We have a standard it's best in all points. We work to that.

Miss Lizzie May Sligh left Monday for St. Louis and Crystal City where she will spend the summer with friends and relatives, returning to Texas Sept. 1, to take a position in her father's school at Grandbury.

J. H. Faulkner, justice of the peace of this precinct, was married at 8:30 Sunday evening, to Miss Minnie Reynolds. The ceremony took place at Mr. Kelley Worsham's, in this city and was performed by Eld. Jno. M. McKinney.

Walter Keene, who has been bookkeeper for the Collin County Milling Co. for a number of months, has accepted a position in Largent Bros.' book store. Walter is a genial young man whose host of friends will be pleased to meet him in his new position

Many of our city's faithful clerks are taking their summer's vacation. Merchants are never losers by giving their clerks a two, three or four weeks lay off each summer to enjoy a brief change from the monotonous daily routine of toil behind the counter, to recreate and gather new energy for another year's good work.

BOLD HOLD UPS.

People with country produce are being held up and paid the highest market value for everything they have by Rogers & Sherwood.

PICNIC ORGANIZERS.

Those organizing picnics can get circulars printed at The Democrat office for $1.50 per 500. This is a cheap way to advertise for large attendance. Bring or send in your orders.

BROKE HIS ARM.

Last Monday afternoon, Warren, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Church, fell out of a swing, breaking his left arm. Dr. R Neatherly splintered the fracture and the little patient is doing nicely.—Farmersville Gazette.

RAINFALL.

Rainfall for June, 1895, as kept by C. B. Moore at Ad Valorum, 6 miles north of McKinney.

	Inches
3	.1875
9	.1250
11	.5000
14	.3250
15	1.3750
17	.5625
20	.2500
26	.1875
28	.5925
29	1.8750
Total	6.0000

ALLEN I. O. O. F.

Allen lodge No. 249, I. O. O. F. will have a public installation of officers at the Christian church in Allen on the night of July 6.

The ladies of this church will also give an ice cream supper on the same occasion.

The public cordially invited.

C. R. KIMZEY, D. D. G. M.

GREAT....
July Clearing Sale!

—AT THE—

Kentucky Store

All Spring and Summer Goods must be cleared out regardless of value.

BARGAINS

In every department this month. Ladies', Men's and Children's

SLIPPERS

At great reduction this month.

Dress Goods and Millinery

Must go regardless of cost for the next thirty days. Men's fine

Tailor Made Suits

In Frocks and Sacks, light colors and the very latest styles. Will be closed out

1-3 OFF

Regular Prices. See us for Bargains this month. Yours anxious to please.

KENTUCKY STORE.

P. S. Mrs. Hughes, formerly with Wylie Bros., has charge of our Dress Making Department. She would be glad for all customers to call

Both new and second hand furniture, stoves, etc., at J. W. Asbury's

M. M. Hanna, of Farmersville, was here yesterday.

Mrs. R. F. Dunn, of Newlin, Tex., is visiting relatives here.

Sam Smith, the genial blacksmith, was in Hilltown last week.

Climax is the name of a new postoffice in the eastern part of this county.

Deputy County Clerk Keene was in Farmersville Tuesday on Business.

I have the best molasses and maple syrup that can be had
Respectfully, W. W. McDowell

Miss Jewel Cuthberson, of Farmersville, is visiting Miss Helen Knighton.

Mrs. A. J. Rushing, of Angus, Tex., is visiting relatives in McKinney.

Hal Robertson, an employ at the mill, is visiting old friends in Missouri.

The E. Foote's will cross bats with Plano's best base ball talent to-day in Plano.

Mrs. P. L. Bowin has returned to Waco.

J. W. Asbury, successor to Asbury & Sneed, at same old stand.

John Moore has accepted the position of book-keeper for J. M. Wilcox & Son, lumberman.

Mrs. Williams Warden and Jack Asbury have returned from Decatur.

A number of the McKinney fire department left last night on the excursion to Terrell.

When in McKinney just inspect Rogers & Sherwood's complete line of groceries. It won't cost you anything.

Miss Lizzie Hughes is cashier at Rogers & Sherwood's grocery, while her sister, Miss Pauline, is absent, visiting in Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lucas, of Dallas, are visiting relatives in McKinney and Foncine this week.

Mr. G. R. Yantis, of Brownwood, is visiting his daughters, Mesdames T. J. Melton and J. G. Davis in McKinney.

W. A. Parker has been employed to teach the Bowlby school next term. A good selection for Bowlby school patrons.

J. B. Nelson, who was jailed for the unlawful selling of intoxicating liquors to Albert Owen and Ed Dowell, both colored, was once prominent in county politics.

J. W. Asbury buys and sells second hand furniture.

Jim Fitzhugh, Harry McDonald, Bob Love, Bill Gray and Martin Gerrish are up on the Washita in the nation fishing and recreating.

Mr. T. H. Rutledge, living four miles east of McKinney, was a welcome visitor at THE DEMOCRAT office yesterday and had his name enrolled on our subscription list.

J. E. Wilds and J. E. Jackson, two Collin county teachers, came over from Farmersville yesterday. Mr. Jackson has been employed to teach at Rock Quarry.

M. K. & T. train passed through McKinney Tuesday on the H. & T. C. owing to a washout on the farmer road near Royse, between Greenville and Dallas.

RELIGIOUS.

J. N. Crutcher will fill his father's pulpit in this city Sunday morning.

The convention program will be published in a few days. It is expected that every society in the county will have a representative on the program.

Pastor S. W. Crutcher, of the Christian church in this city is conducting a meeting in Goliad.

Beverly Rogers stopped in McKinney Monday with his brother Jonnie Rogers. He was a delegate from Rock Hill to the M. E. district conference at Nevada.

J. N. Crutcher preached Sunday morning at the Christian church. Owing to the union services at the Cumberland church no services were held Sunday evening.

All Endeavorers of Collin county are invited to the county convention to be held here Friday July 19. Credentials are unnecessary. The password is "Christ," one that all should know. Our homes are open to the county endeavorers. Come.

The Cumberland Presbyterian, Christian and Presbyterian congregations will hold union services every Sunday night for the next few months. Services will be held next Sunday night at the Persbyterian church and Rev. Wofford of the Cumberland will preach.

In anticipation of the approaching County convention of Christian Endeavor can be seen increased activity among the members of the two C. E's. here. There was a larger attendance than for some time, at services on Sunday last, and all took part. They are preparing themselves so as not to be out done by the others when they come here on the 19th.

There was no preaching Sunday at the Methodist church owing to the pastor, Rev. J. L. Morris, being absent attending district conference at Nevada.

It is earnestly requested that all Endeavorers in the county be here on the 19th. inst., for the meeting is going to be "rousing," to put it in the words of one of the local Endeavorers. Remember the time, July 19.

The C. P. portion of the local C. E. Society met Tuesday night at Mrs. B. W. Rhine's and made arrangements for the county convention to be held in McKinney beginning July 19. Mrs. Clint Thompson was chosen to read a paper on that occasion.

The monthly business meeting of the Epworth League, Monday night, was not largely attended owing to the unfavorableness of the weather. Among other things action was taken looking towards the improvement of the League's musical feature.

Great will be the Christian Endeavor Convention that will be held here on the 19th. inst. This is the way the replies are coming in: Put us on the program for any part that you think best. "We will be there with a strong delegation." That is from Farmersville, and Bethany says the same. So will all of the Societies say when time is had to hear from them.

Interest in the societies is on the increase. Last Sunday the society of the Christian church, after a delightful service, marched in a body to the Cumberland Presbyterian church, where a union consecration service was held. A larger attendance than usual was noticed and much interest was manifested. Rev. J. H. Wofford delivered an address on "Our Pledge."

Mrs. Sylvia Sheldon-Leonard, of Cleburne, State Junior Supt., will be here on the 19th. to attend the county convention of Christian Endeavorers. It will be a treat to hear her. To give some idea of what kind of a worker she is, and how enthusiastic and consecrated, it is necessary to only say that she was made Junior Supt. for the state at the Fort Worth convention by a unanimous vote of the executive committee. It will be worth ones time to hear her.

There may be some C. E. Societies in the county that have not received a personal letter from Plummer Harris inviting them to be here on July 19, to the county convention, but if they have not it is from the fact that he does not know who to write to. As president of the McKinney Local Union he invites all C. E's. to be here on the above date, and says he will take it as a personal favor if any who have, not received a letter from him, would write to him and let him know where they are, and how many will be here on that date, near as can, so that homes may be provided for them. The convention will hold over Friday night, and all C. E's that come will be provided with places to stop at.

Jennie Scott Wilson is well known to many of our readers as the bright little declaimer, who visited our county in 1891. She now lives in San Antonio. From a letter of hers to the "Young peoples corner" of the Texas Farmer, we quote the following paragraph:

San Antonio, Texas.—Dear Cousin: Somehow I never like te tell you about something that I feel sure you already know about, so I am not going to tell you how many were at the Christian Endeavor Convention at Ft. Worth, nor give you a detailed account of what was done there; but I must tell you that we gained the convention for next year and that we are going to make the meeting in San Antonio in 1896 one of the grandest, most enjoyable and greatest-power-for-good meetings that has ever been held within the boundaries of our Lone Star. Won't you come? I am going to begin asking you now and keep it up until the week before Convention next year. Come and help us conquer San Antonio for Christ.

Drugs, always the freshest, at C. C. Provine & Co's.—North Side of Square.

Fruit jars at McDowell's. Don't forget it.

By Taking Time by the Forelock

We will be ready for our big Fall stock. Our great Clearing Sale for this month will be a great money saving for all who need

SUMMER GOODS.

Prices away down regardless of profit.

Cotton Crapons, nice goods, at 4 cents
Crepons, Ginghams, Lawns, Muils, and Batistes, worth 10 cents yard going at 7½ cents.
Best brands of Calico at 5 cents yard.
Satines worth 7c yard at 5 " "
Fine Organdies, Swisses and Dimities at

Big Reductions

Hot weather Coats and Vests worth $6.50 and 7.50. Choice $5.00.
Hot Weather coats and vests worth $8.50 for $6.00.

We have a beautiful line of nice, stylish

CLOTHING.

See us if you want a nice suit cheap.

Shoes and Slippers at same old prices, which means a big saving to you, if you are posted on the big advance in Leather Goods.

Direct yourself to the

Mississippi Store

And you will find you can get full value for your dollar. All Summer Goods must get out of the way for our Fall Stock.

Respectfully,

Perry, Oldham & Co.

I bought my fruit jars before the prices advanced and can sell them cheap. W. W. McDowell.

TO POSTMASTERS: Please notify us, as the law directs you, of all persons who fail to take THE DEMOCRAT from your office.

You buy five packages of Cardova coffee at McDowell's for $1.

Combs, brushes, soaps of every variety, perfumes and everything used for the toilet at C. C. Provine & Co's.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

McKinney, Tex., June 19, 1895.

After being ten years pleasantly connected in business, the firm of Howard & Williams is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Dick Howard is authorized to collect all amounts due the firm, and to receipt for same.

Respectfully,
Howard & Williams.

Canned sweet potatoes, canned corn and California canned fruits of all kinds at reduced prices
W. W. McDowell

Save Your Money.

One box of Tutt's Pills will save many dollars in doctors' bills They will surely cure all diseases of the stomach, liver or bowels.

No Reckless Assertion

For sick headache, dyspepsia, malaria, constipation and biliousness, a million people endorse

TUTT'S Liver PILLS

TO OUR READERS: When you call for mail ask for THE DEMOCRAT. Postmasters often neglect to give out The Democrat unless you call for it.

Go to the McKinney Steam Laundry. Patronize home enterprise.

Prompt and careful attention given to propounding prescriptions at C. C. Provine & Co's. new drug store—North Side of Square.

I want to sell you your fruit jars.
W. W. McDowell.

QUEEN & CRESCENT ROUTE TO THE ATLANTA EXPOSITION.

It will be one of the greatest fairs ever known to America.

Many features of the Chicago World's Fair and many additional and new ones.

Exposition open September 18th to December 31st, 1895,

Do you want to go?

Write to W. C. Rinearson, G. P. A., Cincinnati, O., for printed matter.

The old reliable Nickle Store is still in the ring

A fine line of new jewelry at C. C. Provine & Co's

Plows' candies.
Plows' candies.
Plows' candies.
McDowell's.

Blanke & Bros' candies.
Blanke & Bros' candies.
Blanke & Bros' candies.
McDowell's.

The beautiful gold fish, Polly and Uncle Ed Bowlin are all anxious to see you around by the Postoffice, at the Nickle Store.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

A house and lot in the South East portion of McKinney. Price $800. A good orchard. Call at The Democrat office.

Cheap Summer Rates to Colorado.

For teachers and others desiring a cheap rate to Denver and return, the Great Rock Island Route will sell tickets July 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th, at greatly reduced prices. These rates are made on account of the meeting of the National Educational Association, and we would be pleased to quote figures to all who desire to attend this meeting, as well as others who desire to take an outing at Denver, Colorado Springs or Manitou. Address
J. C. McCABE, G. P. A.,
Fort Worth, Tex.

Go to McDowell's just west of the Foote House for good hams and breakfast bacon.

THE QUEEN AND CRESCENT ROUTE TO CHICKAMAUGA.

Veterans and their friends will all want to attend the great National Park dedication at Chickamauga this fall. It will be a notable event.

Do you want to know how to make the trip and what you'll see when you reach the journey's end? Write to W. C. Rinearson, G. P. A. of the Queen and Crescent Route, Cincinnati. Illustrated and descriptive matter upon application.

The Queen and Crescent Route to Chattanooga is the best line, and has the reputation of unequalled service of handsome trains of palace day coaches and through sleepers from New Orleans Meridian, Shreveport, Vicksburg and Birmingham to Chattanooga. Quick schedules and interesting scenery on route help to make the Queen and Crescent the Southern route par excellence.

ON SALE.

Summer Excursion Tickets.

The Texas & Pacific Railway Company have now on sale Summer Excursion tickets to all Summer Resorts in the North, East and Southeast at greatly reduced rates, limited for return to October 31st, 1895.

For tickets and further information, call on or address your nearest Ticket Agent or GASTON MESLIER.
Gen'l Pass. & Ticket Agent,
Dallas, Tex.

Brooms, well buckets, wash boards and lamp chimneys at
W. W. McDowell's.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles.

Symtoms—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching, and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggist, or by mail, for 50 cts. Dr. Swayne & Son Philadelphia.

Don't fail to see the Sterling organ,

See the Chicago Cottage Organ.

M. B. Rexrode, dealer in pianos and organs, one door south Collin County Bank.

See the Mathushek.

"Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away."

The truthful, startling title of a book about No-to-bac, the only harmless, guaranteed tobacco habit cure. If you want to quit and can't, use "No to bac." Braces up nicotinized nerves, eliminates nicotine poisons, makes weak men gain strength, health and vigor. Positive cure or money refunded. Book at druggist's or mailed free. Address The Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago, 45 Randolph st.; New York, 10 Spruce Street.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ringbone, Sprains, Stiffles, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by ERWIN & FANT, McKinney, Texas

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment

Is a certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Granulated Eye Lids, Sore Nipples, Piles, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum and Scald Head, 25 cents per box. For sale by druggists.

TO HORSE OWNERS.

For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by druggists.

R. E. Bristol Druggist.

Will have in stock a car load of Glidden barbed wire, to sell cheap for cash at J. P. Crouch & Co's.

"How to Cure All Skin Diseases."

Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, &c., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for Swayne's Ointment.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by ERWIN & FANT, McKinney, Texas.

Bicycle sundries, such as wrenches, bells, tires, cement, pumps, etc, a full line at J. P. Crouch & Co's.

Smith Bros.

Keep on hand fresh drugs patent medicines of all kinds. Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line, Call and see them East side of the square.

Ask for the Miller organ.

NOTICE—Free to all our readers. A hands one dollar pipe. See adv't of Duke's Mixture.

Have you seen the Crescent Bicycle, Look in our mammoth show windows. We sell them at popular prices. They are high grade. J. P Crouch & Co.

W. T. Scott, one of the leading meerchants of Pilot Point says: "My wif has been in extreme bad health for over three years, her weight was 115 pounds when she began taking Dr. W. J. Thurmond's Blood Syrup. She took only four bottles and now weighs 147 pounds and her health is entirely restored. She had tried many different remedies as well as several physicians without relief. I Recommend it to all. Sold by R. E. Bristol and C. C. Provine & Co

One bottle of Dr. W. J. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure will cure 90 cases out of a 100 of the most aggravated form of Catarrh and colds in the head. Sold by R. E. Bristol and J. B. Dodson.

You can save money on wall paper and paints and have largest and most complete stock in North Texas to select from at City Drug Store.

For whooping cough Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is excellent. By using it freely the disease is deprived of all dangerous consequences. There is no danger in giving the remedy to babies, as it contains nothing injurious. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by H. C. Herndon, druggist.

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Dr. Taylor will put you in teeth without plates.

Sole agency for I. W. Harper, Chase's barley malt, Mead's Canada rye and large stock of famous Kentucky whisky brandies and California wines, pure, old, good for medicinal uses at City Drug Store

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Catarrh when one bottle will cure you None genuine without photograph and signature of Dr. Thurmond on each bot. Sold by R. E. Bristol and J. B. Dodson.

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A nickel is not much but it's five cents and the Nickle Store is the place to get full value for them.

Contract painting and paper hanging a specialty. All material and work the best. Satisfaction guaranteed at City Drug Store.

Don't waste your money on cheap mattings and carpets, but buy good goods at low prices from,
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Give the McKinney Steam Laundry a chance to prove to you that it will give you satisfaction.

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$100 Reward for any case of Constipation, indigestion, rheumatism or any blood disease that W. J. Thurmond's Blood Syrup will not cure. Sold by R. E. Bristol and C. C. Provine & Co.

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Makes Marvelous Cures in Blood Poison Rheumatism and Scrofula

P. P. P. purifies the blood, builds up the weak and debilitated, gives strength to weakened nerves, expels diseases, giving the patient health and happiness where sickness, gloomy feelings and lassitude first prevailed.

For primary, secondary and tertiary syphilis, for blood poisoning, mercurial poison, malaria, dyspepsia, and in all blood and skin diseases, like blotches, pimples, old chronic ulcers, tetter, scald head, boils, erysipelas, eczema—we may say, without fear of contradiction, that P. P. P. is the best blood purifier in the world, and makes positive, speedy and permanent cures in all cases.

Ladies whose systems are poisoned and whose blood is in an impure condition, due to menstrual irregularities, are peculiarly benefited by the wonderful tonic and blood cleansing properties of P. P. P.—Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Aug. 14th, 1893. —I can speak in the highest terms of your medicine from my own personal knowledge. I was affected with heart disease, pleurisy and rheumatism for 35 years, was treated by the very best physicians and spent hundreds of dollars, tried every known remedy without finding relief. I have only taken one bottle of your P. P. P., and can cheerfully say it has done me more good than anything I have ever taken. I can recommend your medicine to all sufferers of the above diseases.
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PIMPLES, BLOTCHES AND OLD SORES CATARRH, MALARIA, KIDNEY TROUBLES and DYSPEPSIA

Are entirely removed by P.P.P.

—Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium, the greatest blood purifier on earth.

ABERDEEN, O., July 21, 1891.
MESSRS LIPPMAN BROS., Savannah, Ga.: DEAR SIRS—I bought a bottle of your P. P. P. at Hot Springs, Ark., and it has done me more good than three months' treatment at the Hot Springs. Send three bottles C. O. D.
Respectfully yours,
JAS. M. NEWTON,
Aberdeen, Brown County, O.

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To all whom it may concern: I hereby testify to the wonderful properties of P. P. P. for eruptions of the skin. I suffered for several years with an unsightly and disagreeable eruption on my face. I tried every known remedy but in vain, until P. P. P. was used, and am now entirely cured.
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Skin Cancer Cured.

Testimony from the Mayor of Sequin, Tex.

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Bethany Alliance meets First and Third Saturday nights in each month. President, S M. Hart, Allen
Secretary, Mrs. E. C Forbes. "

Josephine meets Saturday night before 2nd and 4th Sunday in each month.
B. F. IVY, Pres., Josephine
C. C. CARLISLE, Secy. "

Nevada Alliance meets Saturday night before the First and Third Sundays in each month.
J. W. YOUNGER, Pres. McKinney
J. L. PUCKETT, Sec. "

Altoga Alliance meets 1st and 3rd Thursday nights in each month.
A. F. Moore, Pres. McKinney
J. A. Carson, Sec. "

Roseland Alliance meets at 2 p m on 2nd and 4th Saturdays in each month.
S. L. BRADSHAW, President. Anna
W. F. PRICE, Secretary. "

Rowlett Alliance meets Saturday nights before the 1st and 3rd Sundays in each month.
R. T. QUISENBERY, Pres. Foncine
W. T. HALE, Sec'y, McKinney

New Hope Alliance meets 2nd and 4th Fridays at 4:30 p. m.
J. B. Jett, Pres. McKinney
R. A. Bailey, Sec'y. "

Verona Alliance meets 2nd and 4th Thursday nights in each month.
A. C. STROUP, Pres. Verona
Walter Carter, Sec'y. "

Copeville Alliance meets on 1st and 3rd Saturday nights at 7 p. m.
W. S. Cox, Pres. Copeville
W. T. Thompson, Sec., "

Stinson School House Alliance meets 1st and 3rd Saturday nights in each month
T J Raney, Pres. Parker
W T Dameron, Sec. "

St. Paul Alliance meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday nights in each month.
J. W. Morris, Pres. St. Paul
W T. Reeves, Sec'y. "

Cedar Alliance meets Friday night before full moon in each month and two weeks thereafter.
J. L. Mays, Pres. Merritt
J. R. Self, Sec. "

Maxwell Alliance meets Saturday nights before 2nd and 4th Sundays in each month.
W. E. Bedell, President. Plano
R. L. Boggess, Sec'y. "

Willow Springs Alliance meet the 1st and 3rd Saturdays at 2 o'clock p. m. in each month.
R. W. Hickey, Pres.

Sister Grove Alliance meets at the Illinois School House on the 2nd and 4th Thursday nights in each month.
Sammy Thomas, Pres. Princeton
J H Curtis, Sec'y. "

Midway Alliance meets every 1st and 3rd Friday nights in each month.
J P Miller, Pres. Farmersville
J A Spaugh, Sec'y. "

Each Secretary of Sub-Alliances should send in names of officers and time of meeting to be placed in the Alliance Directory of the Democrat. Ed

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 8 p. m. Rev. J H Wofford, pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. J. H. Sneed, superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

Young People's S. C. E. Devotional meeting 6.45 each Sunday.

Business meeting first Tuesday night in each month.

Consecration meeting every 4th Sunday evening.

Geo Hughes, Pres.
Willie Rhea, Sec.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Rev. G. A. Russell pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

Children's missionary society or Graybills meet at the church at 3 p. m. first Sunday in each month.

METHODIST.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:15 p. m., Rev. Morris pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7.15.

Epworth League meets as follows: Devotional department at 6:15 every Sunday evening. Literary department 2d and 4th Friday nights in each month Business meeting 1st Monday night in each month. Officers: Sam Welch, Pres. J. L. Todd, 1st V-Pres.; Joe Rogers, 2d V-Pres; Mrs. Giles Houston 3d V-Pres. Miss Lula Allison, Sec.; Miss Della Allison, Mus. Director.

CHRISTIAN.

Preaching every Sabbath morning at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Elder Crutcher pastor. Sunday school every Sabbath to 9:30 a. m. P. Harris, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

BAPTIST.

Preaching every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:45 p.m., Rev. J. M. Robertson, pastor. Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. T. C. Perry, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:15. Young People's Union meets every Sunday, 3 p m. Joe Wilcox, president.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

MASONIC.

St. John's Lodge No. 51, A. F. & A. M. meets the 4th Saturday night in each month.
E. H. BOWLBY, W. M.
R. F. DOWELL, Secy.

Haggai Chapter No. 53, R. A. M. meets the 4th Monday night in each month.
W. M. Abernathy, H. P.
E. H. Bowlby, Secy.

McKinney Order Eastern Star Chapter No. 61 meets the 2nd Tuesday night in each month at Masonic hall.
MRS. M. E. WILEY, Worthy Matron.
W. M. BAGLEY, Secy.

I. O. O. F

Empire Lodge No. 68 I. O. O. F, meets every Thursday night in their hall over the Mississippi Store.
W. P. Suttle, N. G.
L. W. Crouch V. G.
W. N. Collier, R. Sec.
Fred Emerson, Cor. Sec.
E. N. McAulay, Treas.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Defiance Lodge, No. 28, K. of P. meets every Tuesday evening at Castle Hall East Va., St., west of postoffice.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF HONOR.

John H. Murray Lodge No. 1657, K. and L. of H. meets every 2nd. and 4th. Monday nights.

Officers:

Mrs. M. D. Todd,	Protector.
Mrs M. Wade,	Vice-Protector.
J C Moore,	Treas.
J L Todd,	Sec'y.

County Officials.

M. G. Abernathy,	County Judge.
T. F. Mangum,	County Attorney.
J. A. Walden,	County Clerk.
W. T. Cox,	District Clerk
J. L. Moulden,	Sheriff.
A W. Knighton,	Tax Collector.
R. S. Chandler,	Tax Assessor.
B. H. Oates,	County Treasurer,
W. W. Shepherd,	Supt. of Schools
W. M Shirley	County Surveyor.

COURT CALENDAR.

DISTRICT COURT convenes 6th Monday after the 1st Monday in February and September and holds for six weeks
Hon. J. E. Dillard, Judge.

COUNTY

Court convenes for civil, criminal and probate business. 1st Monday in March; 3rd Monday in May; 4th Monday in July; 2nd Monday in Oct. and 2nd Monday in December of each year.
M. G. Abernathy, Judge.

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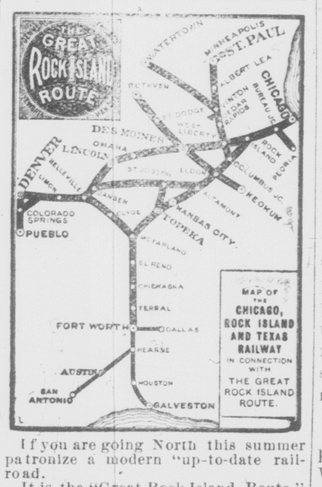

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GENERAL NEWS.

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Local option carried at Georgetown Texas, by a majority of 300.

San Francisco experienced a a million dollar dlaze last week.

Waxahachie had a shooting bee last week.

Wallas, Texas, went for local option in Fridays election.

A fire destroyed several business houses in Sulphur Springs last week.

Geo. F. Frazier, a business man of Duncan, I. T. committed suicide by hanging himself.

The state teachers' association was in session Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in Dallas.

W. J. Bryan addressed a free silver meeting in Dallas Saturday night.

Chauncey M. Depew is to marry a lady soon who is worth $8,000,000, so gossip has it.

A destructive conflagration at Minneapolis, burned six fireman to death and injured several others.

Prisoners in the Paris jail made an unsuccessful effort to burn their way to liberty one night recently.

Denver aldermen had the police to guard them from violence of their indignant constituents last week.

Ambrose Haywood was shot and killed at a festival at St. Hedwigs, near San Antonio Friday.

Mrs. J. J. Corbett, wife of the champion pugilist, has gone to North Dakota where she will obtain a divorce from her husband.

"Bad" Tom Smith was hanged Friday at Jackson, Ky., in the presence of 5000 people. He was a horsethief, incendiary and a wholesale murderer.

Sevuno Rivera, a painter, last Wednesday, fell thirty feet from a ladder, breaking both legs. He died Friday morning and his aged father, overcome by the shock of his son's terrible accident, died about the same hour.

A cyclone struck the village of Keysville, Ga. and demolished about all the houses in it. A teacher by the name of Bradshaw was the only one seriously injured.

Hunt, Fannin, Delta and Lamar counties will join in a big populist rally to be held at Pecan Gap, in Delta county, commencing August 7, and lasting a week.

Miss Minnie Lynch, the 19-year old daughter of a wealthy saloon keeper, committed suicide on the 28th ult., because she failed to pass her final examination in the Lake, Ills., high school. The girl declared her school mates and teachers prejudiced against her because her father was a saloon keeper and that she could not expect to receive fair treatment, either at school or after she left it.

Hon T. L. Nugent made the point in his speech the night before the Reform Press convention that the great work of reformation was being accomplished almost solely by newspapers. "And," said he, no reformer should ever be without a reform paper in his pocket. The reform papers are furnishing the ammunition, and if the professed reformers use it the victory will soon be won.—Commanche Exponent.

On Friday last we had the pleasure of a visit from Mr. G. W. Clement, of Ethel. Mr. Clement is 71 years old, the son of a revolutionary soldier and is an exconfederate soldier himself. He starts in a few days for the Confederate Home at Austin, where the state takes care of its old heroes. Mr. Clement voted for James K. Polk for president, and is full of reminiscences of the splendor of the old republic. He is an old Jeffersonian democrat, and is a populist of course, as are all such fine old gentlemen, for they cannot stand latter day democracy and latter day democratic practices. Mr. Clement quotes the old stories and songs of the old days with the passion, poetry and feeling of one whose pathway has turned toward the gateway of Paradise, upon whose brow the frosts of many years have gathered, while above him smiles the rainbow of a beautiful hope for the future in a land whose light is not of this earth. We commend him to the old comrades of the old home at Austin, well knowing that he has merited all the honors of earth.—Sherman People's Progress.

This story illustrates Carlisle,s position exactly. "You swore the other day,' said 'Squire Sumkins, "that you saw the defendant strike the plaintiff. To day you swear you did not." "Well, your honor, at one of them times I swear I lied, and blame if I know which one it woz."

Bynum says $500,000,000 in gold would disappear if free coinage were to come about. We would be glad if that astute statesman would point to us the gold that circulates now. The Chicago Inter-Ocean very properly remarks that "One may go for weeks and see neither a dollar in gold or a certificate."—Sulphur Springs Vindicator.

An Arkansas paper says in one of the mountain counties only one man took a newspaper, and the citizens for some distance around would gather to hear it read, when it came. One listener, one time, asked what the democrats were doing in Congress. "Oh," replied the reader, "they've playthe dickens over there. They have passed a law adding two months to the year, and the worst part of it is they have made winter months." "Blasr their fool souls, said the listener, and me nearly out of fodder."—Ex.

A PECULIAR FORM OF LUNACY.

There are not 500 men in Hopkins county who have seen a $5 gold piece in a year. Some of these fellows are clamoring for gold standard, though. This is a peculiar form of lunacy that will doubtless cause the lexicographers to coin an appropriate technical designation.—Sulphur Springs Vindicator.

REWARD OFFERED.

The Christian Endeavor Society offers a reward for the following:

Missing—Some families from the church.

Stolen—Several hours from the Lord's day, by a number of people of different ages, dressed in their Sunday clothes.

Strayed—Half a score of lambs believed to have gone in the direction of the town of No-Sunday school.

Mislaid—A quantity of silver and copper coins, on the counter of a saloon, the owner being in a state of excitement at the time.

Wandered—Several young people; when last seen were walking up Sabbath-Breakers land, which leads to the city of No-Good.

Lost—A lad, carefully reared; for a time very promising; supposed to have gone with one or two older companions to Prodigal Town, Husk Lane.

Any one assisting in the recovery of the above shall in no wise lose his reward.—Rev. H. M. Price, Baltimore, in Parish Record.

When the tax payers of Collin county come to settle their taxes next fall and winter they will ascertain that the same has increased 17½ cents over that of last year as is seen by the following comparison.

State advalorem for 1895, 25c on the $100.

State school for 1895 20c on the $100.

Total county for 1895 47 cents on the $100.

Total state advalorem, school and county tax for 1895, 92 cents.

State advalorem for 1894, 15c on the $100.

State school for 1894, 12½c on the $100.

Total county tax for 1894, 47c on the $100.

Total state advalorem school and county tax for 1894, 75½c.

It is thus seen that while the state advalorem and school taxes of this year have furnished the entire 17½c increase the total county tax remains the same for 1895 that it was in 1894.

ALLIANCE DEPARTMENT.

[EDITED BY MISS CORA CALDWELL PRINCETON TEX.]

We are in receipt of a splendid report from Rowlett alliance. They have received ten new members since the County alliance and others are hastening to join the ranks. That is good, let us hear some more news of that kind.

At the last meeting of Sister Grove alliance the following officers were elected: A. R. Recer, Pres.; M. W. Lyons, vice Pres.; A. D. Snyder, Sec; Cora Caldwell, Treas.; John Southerland, lecturer.

We wish to correct a mistaken idea some of our people have concerning the place of meeting for the County alliance in July. Sister Grove alliance No. 775 meets at Illinois school house and not at Sister Grove School house, as a great many think. Therefore the County alliance will be held at Illinois, July 17.

We hope this will be clearly understood by all.

Yours, Fraternally,
June 24. CORA CALDWELL.

FOUND HER CHILDREN.

A MOTHER'S LONG AND TIRELESS SEARCH FOR HER MISSING LITTLE ONES.

Paris, Texas, June 28.—That a mother's love is beyond compare is fully shown in the following story. About two years since a decree was issued by the district court of this county granting a divorce to Mrs. Mary Ryan of this place from her husband. The court decreed that the custody of the children should be vested in the husband and further exacted that they not be removed from the counties comprising this judicial district, and that the mother should be at a perfect liberty to visit them at any time.

Shortly after granting the divorce the husband together with all of the children, disappeared as suddenly as if the earth had opened and swallowed them up. Mrs. Ryan was crazed with distress and immediately started out upon what appeared to be a fruitless search for her little ones. She took many tiresome journeys, hoping to gain a clew, but with failure. She had the sympathy of almost every attorney and official in these parts as well as of citizens.

Some weeks ago she started out again, tired, footsore and almost penniless. Fate rewarded her untiring energy at last. Her attorney received a letter from the postmaster at Boonville, Wise county, stating in effect that Ryan had been seen near there with the missing children. She pushed her way on to Boonville as best she could, where she arrived after being en route for six days.

When she reached Decatur she was again doomed to disappointment, for there she learned that the husband and children were then in the Indian Territory. She then changed her course to the territory. Reaching there she learned that they had left in March going to Nocona, in Montague county, to which place she wended her way, where she met her children.

Judge McClellen promptly forwarded the necessary papers for the arrest of Ryan when he learned that the faithful mother had located him. He was arrested and will be brought here to answer the charge for contempt of court and why the custody of the children should not be taken from him.

Mrs. Ryan was on her last journey for a period covering thirty-four days.

THE BOOK OF JOB.

BY THORNWELL HANES.

It is probable that the book of Job antedates all others, Genesis not exceptod. Its history is contemporaneous with that of Abraham and of the Pharaohs, in which period almost every date is uncertain. The authorship of the book of Job has been ascribed with considerable reason to Moses, though it is by no means proven correct. Solomon, Hezekiah, and others have been deemed its author; but the question, which is of small importance, is probably beyond settlement.

It has been a dispute whether the book is merely an allegory, or whether it is a history. The Scriptures certainly present Job as a man among men (Ezek. xiv. 14, 16, 20; Jas.v. II); and the historic character of the fundamental part of the book itself can hardly admit of question, even though its discussions are in poetic form. Upon the main subject of the book the best critics are essentially agreed. Dr. Conant pronounces it" the mystery of God,s providential government over men." Dean Stanley says the book is "a discussion of that great problem of human life which appears in Ecclesiastes." Canon Cook says: "Selfishness in some form is declared to be the basis on which all apparent goodness rests. That question is tried in the case of Job." Fausset says the question to be solved in the case of Job is "Why are the righteous afflicted consistently with God's justice?"—Epworth Era.

HALF THE LIVERY OF HEAVEN IS USED TO SERVE THE DEVIL.

McKinney, Tex., July 1, 1895.

The faction claiming to be the democratic party on the merits of "sound" money, are shouting their adhesion to an administration, which has used every means within their power to debase the coinage of silver and to delegate to a syndicate of bankers the power and authority to control the currency of our country—a power which should be held sacred by the people under the constitution established by our fore-fathers through years of war and destitution that we might be a free and independent people. This same administration has been engaged in issuing bonds for millions of dollars and selling to foreign countries for gold to pay the expenses of our government in times of peace, and when we had the authority to make our own money: Thus placing not only the present but unborn generations under a bonded debt. The accumulations of which will sink our country into a condition of peonage and dependency.

Was it always thus? Has any democrat forgotten the recent day, when he was called on to vote for the dollar of his "daddies?"—the silver dollar, and in opposition to the issuing of bonds. If there be, his memory is very short.

Why not coin our own money, issue a legal tender note with which to pay the running expenses of the government until the revenues are made sufficient to meet the present demands? By that course there would be no bonded debt saddled upon ourselves, or our children. Can any man answer and show why that course is not good democracy. If that be good democracy can the democratic party endorse the course the present administration and live? Will the party follow its long cherished financial principles, or follow a few of their leaders into a policy diametrically opposed?

If the day has arrived when a yellow dog may be branded with the name democrat and voted for by the masses of the party, then we may expect to see the men endorsed, who claim to be democrats and are selling our country into bondage—all under loyalty to a name at the expense of the main principle under which it has grown and has an existence.

Reflections of
A DEMOCRAT.

GRAYSON COUNTY ENCAMPMENT.

The people's party of Grayson county will hold their three days encampment in Sherman. The committee has secured Batsell's beautiful park, already seated for 15,000 people and supplied with plenty of wood and water, both for the people and the stock. There is abundance of camping room, fully 100 acres of rolling prairie, dotted with nice shade trees. The park consists of 15 acres of picturesque shade and a large pavillion should it rain.

Mrs. Lease, Gov. Waite of Col. Paul Van Derwort of Neb. and J. R. Sovereign have already promised to come for certain and efforts are being made to get Watson of Georgia. This will be one of the grandest gatherings in the 5th congressional district and a special invitation is extended to the counties to send all the people they can and make this meeting a huge affair. We pledge our efforts and the hospitality of the farmers of Grayson county and of the people of Sherman to make all who come pleasant and comfortable.

Remember that the speakers mentioned will positively be here Come and help us storm the citadel of democracy.

Yours for victory,
S. J. HAMPTON, Mg'r.

J. M. VESTAL,
R. R. DIXON,
J. F. SMITH, } Committee.

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On account of the Fourteenth International Convention of the United Society of Christian Endeavor and the National Young Peoples Christian Union, to be held at Boston, Mass., July 10th to 14th, 1895, the Texas and Pacific Railway will place on sale, July 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th, tickets to Boston, Mass. and return at rate of one lowest first class limited fare for the ronud trip, with final limit for return, August 5. Exchange orders will be drawn on Mississippi river gateways; New Orleans, Shreveport, Memphis and St. Louis, on the dates named, with final limit August 5th. Tickets east of these gateways, however, will be limited to July 24th for return, with privilege of extending the final limit to August 3rd, by depositing the return portion of ticket with Joint Agent of Terminal lines at Boston.

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My husband was attacked with a severe case of Grippe and had a severe cold and fever. He was so bad that we thought he could not recover, but he concluded to try McDowell's Hot Drops and Eel Oil and in a few days was able to resume his work. MRS. HATTIE DAVIS, 317 Elm Street.

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